

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Craven, of 17305 Wilton Pl., announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Ann, weighing 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tatak, of 1616 W. 220th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Jo Anne Dale, weighing 8 pounds and 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Allen, of 2222 Gramercy, announce the birth of a son, Douglas, Jr., weighing 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

### 1139 More Telephones Added In Torrance Area

Nearly 35,000 Pacific Telephone employees in Southern California paused only long enough to catch their breath after a busy 1955 before plunging into an even busier 1956.

In a press conference at the company's Los Angeles headquarters yesterday, January 4, James S. Cantlen, vice president and general manager, revealed that the firm gained 200,000 telephones in the Southland during the year.

"Here in Torrance-Fairfax area our share of the gain amounted to 1139, for a total of 10,429 telephones at year's end," manager R. S. Pyle, said today.

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Manager Pyle made some quick calculations and skid, "If those wires were laid end to end they'd circle the earth 240,000 times.

"It's an odd thing, though. Despite the requirement for all that investment and the millions of calls handled daily, our customers' average transaction with the company comes to less than a dime."

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### Girl Breaks Elbow Riding

Betty Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stewart, 1820 Regina, was reported in good condition at Harbor General hospital following a fall from a horse in which she suffered a broken elbow.

### Shoestring Committee

Annual report of Council President John S. Gibson, to his Shoestring Advisory Committee will be held on Tuesday, January 10 at Normandie playground, the Los Angeles councilman announced today.

Review of improvements for 1955, motion pictures of the district, and a prospectus for 1956 will highlight the report, Gibson told Thomas Murphy, committee chairman.

The annual meeting, Murphy said, would be open to all residents of the Strip area, as regular meetings which are held the first Tuesday of each

### Professional Women

Torrance Business and Professional Women will not hold a business meeting in January since they held their regular meeting January 2, it was announced.

This annual session was set back one week because of a busy holiday schedule.

In addition to a review of activities in the Strip Gibson also will list many district wide facts.

Mrs. Ralph Robertson, treasurer of the committee, and meeting hostess said refreshments would be provided following the 7:30 p.m. session.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hieldbrandt, of 1750-A Cabrillo Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, weighing 6 pounds and 8 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob R. M. Stone, of 17622 Korbman Ave., announce the birth of a son, Harvey Raymond, weighing 8 pounds and 4 ounces.

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45 1/2" to 54" Long	6.25	11.75	14.25	19.50	21.95	27.25	29.50	35.75	38.25
54 1/2" to 63" Long	6.50	12.75	15.50	21.25	23.50	29.50	32.25	38.75	41.50
63 1/2" to 72" Long	6.75	13.75	16.50	22.50	25.50	31.75	34.50	41.50	44.50
72 1/2" to 84" Long	6.95	14.25	17.50	23.95	26.95	34.50	37.95	45.25	48.50
84 1/2" to 90" Long	8.95	15.50	19.25	25.75	29.50	35.95	39.50	46.95	51.50
90 1/2" to 96" Long	9.75	16.25	19.95	26.75	30.50	37.50	41.25	48.95	52.75
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